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<b>I.</b>	<b><u>Profession</u></b>	<b><u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>
	Attorney	State of New York in March,	1954
		United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York	1955
		United States Supreme Court	1959
		United States Court of Appeals, Immigration and Naturalization Service	1957
		United States Court of International Trade	1993

<b>II</b>	<b><u>Professional Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>	<b><u>Active/ Inactive</u></b>
	Nassau County Bar Association		Active
	New York State Bar Association		Inactive
	American Bankruptcy Institute		Inactive
	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges		Active
	American Bar Association		Inactive

**III. GENERAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Since my admission to the Bar in 1954, I have enjoyed the practice of law in both public service and the general practice of law.

**Public Service:**

For sixteen years (1972 - 1988), I served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge (and from 1980 - 1986) as the Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Prior to my Judicial Appointment and from 1967 to 1971, I served as a Law Secretary to Honorable Joseph M. Conroy, Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County. In 1966, I also served as an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County as Chief of the Rackets Bureau.

### **Private Practice:**

Since leaving the bench in 1988, I have been engaged in the general practice of law with emphasis on Chapter 11 reorganization; creditors' rights; international insolvency; and other related areas of law. As a trial lawyer I handled various jury and non-jury matters including criminal; commercial and negligence trials. I have also been active in other disciplines of law such as real estate; corporate; construction; contract law and immigration and naturalization proceedings.

### **IV. GENERAL PERTINENT EXPERIENCE:**

During my sixteen tenure as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, I have presided over many significant cases, including the Bohack case (1973 to 1978). At that point in time, it was the largest Chapter 11 case ever filed in the Eastern District of New York. A number of my decisions were later codified into law under the new Bankruptcy Code. I participated in the drafting of a proposed new Bankruptcy Code commonly referred to as the "Judges' Bill".

As an equity partner in the law firm of Shaw, Licitra, Parente, Esernio and Schwartz, from 1988 to 1997 I was in charge of the bankruptcy department and was retained and involved in major Chapter 11 cases. As counsel to the law firm of Weinberg, Kaley, Gross & Pergament, I was retained by significant corporate clients, including New York Life, Universal Licensing Corp., with offices and manufacturing plants in Korea and New York, and Alfredo Versace, with offices in Milan, Italy and New York, amongst others. Presently, I serve as counsel to the law firm of Pryor & Mandelup, L.L.P., engaged primarily in bankruptcy practice.

I served as a member of the American Arbitration Association for three years and was appointed to the Business Committee. I have kept abreast of mediation and arbitration proceedings by attending seminars and reading articles and manuals on said subject.

### **V. MEDIATION TRAINING:**

Relative to my mediation experience and training, I was appointed as a Bankruptcy Mediator in a number of cases by judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York. I am duly certified as a Bankruptcy Mediator in said court, having taken the prescribed three day course under the auspices of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York.

### **VI. PERTINENT BANKRUPTCY TRAINING:**

During my term as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, I was required, during my sixteen year tenure, to attend frequent seminars for bankruptcy judges and other continuing legal educational programs.

I have lectured frequently, both in the United States and abroad, on bankruptcy law, and I have authored many articles, inter alia, on Chapter 11 reorganization, Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

I have served as a member of the faculty with the Federal Judicial Center; Practicing Law Institute; New York State Bar Association; and, C.I.R.G.I.S., an international society of jurists.

I have also served as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal; the Nassau County Academy of Law; and as a member of The Board of Governors of the National Conference Bankruptcy Judges.

I was one of seven bankruptcy judges named to a legislative committee mandated by Congress to advise the Administrator of the United States Court on the new Bankruptcy Code from the period of 1979 to 1983. I served as Chairman in 1983. I also, in 1973, served as the Chairman on the new Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure at a seminar for bankruptcy judges at Harvard University, and in 1977 I was the moderator and lecturer in What's New In Chapter 11 Educational Program held in San Francisco, California by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. I have continued to participate in numerous other bankruptcy educational programs as moderator and lecturer at Bar and other professional associations.

## **VII. GENERAL PERTINENT BUSINESS OR LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

I have served on the Association for a Better Long Island, composed of the leading business and professional persons dedicated to the improvement of Long Island, with a particular focus on improving the business climate. I attended meetings and had input on issues raised.

I was asked and submitted a treatise on the proposed Nassau hub to a committee formed by the County Executive of Nassau County.

I was retained by a citizens committee and four Long Island Assemblymen to advise them of the applicable bankruptcy law in the event that LILCO, who was in financial distress, filed a petition in bankruptcy, or that an involuntary petition be filed against them by creditors. I had numerous meetings with said parties and also submitted a paper on the subject matter, and potential aftermath and consequences of a public utility filing in bankruptcy.

In corollary context, Newsday invited me to meet with its Executive Board, which I did, and expounded my opinion and views on the subject. In addition, I was invited to address the Nassau County Executive Committee at a public hearing with reference to the potential of LILCO filing for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.